

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

***Paragraph beginning on page 4, line 19:***

An LED of the present invention is a can type LED provided with an anode, a cathode and an LED pedestal within a housing in a manner where at least the connection ends of the anode and the cathode are led out to the outside of the housing for a voltage applied between the anode and the cathode via these connection ends, characterized in that the insulating condition is maintained ~~[[both]]~~ both between the connection end of the above anode and the housing, as well as between the connection end of the above described cathode and the housing, and in that a lead end that is thermally connected to the above described LED pedestal is provided outside of the housing.